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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1898.

For the first time in U. S. history, a big foreign power has representatives in this country seeking a big loan. That shows money is cheaper here than abroad.

AGUINALDO would an ideal Chicago addition. It is reported that he has been of Spain as ransom of 10,000 prisoners the \$200,000,000 received by the United States for the Philippines.

This year, for the first time in history, the United States exported a greater value of home productions than Great Britain, heretofore the world's largest exporting nation. The growth is amazing.

Gen. Fitchman Lee and his staff entered Havana Dec. 14th, but his friend Blanco was not there to welcome him. Gen. Lee has been appointed Governor of the province of Havana exclusive of the city.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY played some splendid politics on his visit to the South. The trouble to any rival in or out of his party is that his playing is beyond reasonable criticism. As a general speaker-maker he takes rank with the best of them now.

A man of women at Granada, Spain, stoned the statue of Christopher Columbus because they attributed the national misfortune principally to Columbus' discovery of America. That might be called a case of "going back" on the man who made Spain great.

The pent-up animosity between the Spaniards and Cubans in Havana and other parts of Cuba has broken out recently and much disorder and bloodshed have resulted. There is constant danger of very serious clashes. Both sides are passionate, resentful and insulting.

The farmers in the more important tobacco-growing counties of Central Kentucky are organizing local leagues in accordance with the resolutions of the State Convention at Lexington. The tobacco farmers of Bath ought to organize similarly. Only by united effort can the Trust be fought with reasonable hope of success.

Is there martial days military glory seems to be the whole thing. But the U. S. Senate Contingent Fund Committee knows that in reality the pen is mightier than the sword, even the pen of the obscure gentleman who as Vice President of the United States presides over the Senate. To emphasize that fact the Committee presented Mr. Hobart with an inkstand costing \$1,600 of Uncle Sam's money.

While in Louisville the past week Hero Hobson was bantered to kiss a pretty maiden he met. She joyfully consented and when Hobson started to perform the customary exercise she demurred. Hobson took his revenge on the whole sex when he held a reception later in Chicago, kissing all sorts of women until his record went up to 163 different ones, all in one procession. And 267 in Kansas City!

DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER is alleged to be feeling his way towards an entrance for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1899. The Doctor perhaps feels buried in the membership to the Central American State and longs for the exercise of shrewd tactics in Old Kentucky politics. Attorney General Taylor is supposed to have already pre-empted the nomination, but the wily Doctor may dispossess him if he tries earnestly.

The National Board of Trade, in session at Washington, voted thirty-four to nineteen in favor of a resolution requesting Congress to use its power, so far as is consistent with full liberty of trade, to prevent the organization of trusts. Lacking a two-thirds majority the resolution didn't carry, but it is significant of the drift of public opinion. One member stated that he was a stockholder in a trust, yet he saw in the trusts a menace to the people.

One of the strongest iron companies in Europe has got the German government after it for secretly accumulating a reserve fund of thirty-five million dollars, independent of the regular profits published for the information of the public. Yet it is quite probable that the company clamored for tariff protection against foreign "pauper" labor or on some pretext similar to that of our American iron kings.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY's generous statement in his speech that the graves of the Confederate soldiers should be cared for by the Government of a now thoroughly reunited people created a scene of remarkable enthusiasm before the joint session of the Georgia legislature last week. The Atlanta Peace Jubilee was the occasion of many speeches of felicitation over the disappearance of the sectional lines by Northern and Southern "spoke" etc.

The Kentucky counties in which the people recently declared for free turnpikes have generally sold \$200,000 to \$500,000 worth of county four per cent. bonds at premiums of 4 to over 5 per cent. The superabundance of sound money makes it cheap for safe investments. In the old days when 12 and 10 per cent. interest were demanded of first class personal risks a prediction of the present low rate of interest on bonds would hardly have been credible.

THE Hon. South Trimble, one of Gobel's legislative lieutenants, in a private letter to W. E. Thompson let the cat out of the bag as to the real view of the Gobel Election law. Thompson was appointed on the Franklin County Election Board. Trimble wrote to him urging that he decline to serve, for being a man of honor he could not do the work expected of appointees under the Gobel law, intimating that the city election of Frankfort must be stolen. Trimble and Thompson being rival candidates for the Legislature, Thompson made the letter public.

COL. WM. J. BRYAN has begun his promised talk on the question of imperialism. Col. Bryan's views suit THE OUTLOOK better than anything he has uttered since the tariff reform speech in Congress that first made him nationally prominent. He takes the position that the Peace Treaty should be ratified by the Senate—manifestly a sound position, because its rejection could do no good now—and that Congress should provide for the establishment of a stable government in the Philippines, as the declared policy with regard to Cuba; also the same for Porto Rico unless the people by a fair election choose the island to become a territory of the United States. He questions the Declaration of Independence that "governments gain their just powers from the consent of the governed" in support of his ideas, but thinks the character and uncivilized state of the inhabitants of the Philippines unfit them for either present or ultimate citizenship in the United States, and the annexation of the islands is unwise on that account. While President McKINLEY's views are not generally known it is conjectured by some correspondents that such a solution of the problems brought by the war would not be unsatisfactory to him.

THE Trimble letter gives a clearer understanding of the purpose of the Gobel Election law than anything that is said by its opponents. Here it is:—

"Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 3, 1898.—Mr. W. E. Thompson, Frankfort, Ky.: My Dear Thompson: I will preface the contents of this letter by saying that you haven't a better friend in Franklin county than I am, and it is my friendship for you that I write this letter. You are elected to the County Committee as one of the Election Commissioners for this county. 'No better man could have been appointed, but it is an unenviable position, and one that you should not accept. Our country is all right, safe, democratic, but city elections can't be won with a fair count, and you know that as well as I do. Incompetent, unreliable, Republican judges will have to be appointed. The right of the Republicans to indicate shall represent them as judges, will have to be ignored, and the Election Commissioners will have to do this, or receive the ill-will of the U. S. Democratic party. I will have the change made, and I will also see that your interests are represented in the appointment of officers on your side of the river. Let me hear from you at once. Sincerely your friend, W. E. Thompson."

Thompson replied as follows:—
"Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 18, 1898.—Mr. South Trimble, Frankfort, Ky.: Sir: Yours of 13th of August in regard to Election Commissioner for the county received, and in reply will say, my confidence in your sincerity about this matter compels me to refuse to accept the appointment as Election Commissioner, for if I have to do a dishonorable act I will not accept. Show this letter to Judge Pryor that he may act regardless of my confidence in your sincerity. Most respectfully yours, W. E. Thompson."

Chairman Pryor gave out the following letter:—
"Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—W. E. Thompson, Esq.—Dear Sir: You wish to know what took place between myself and Mr. Trimble in regard to your resignation as one of the County Board. 'Several Democrats applied to have Mr. Marshall appointed in your place, Mr. Trimble among them. I replied that you had been selected by the County Committee as one of the Board of Commissioners, and I would not consent to appointing any one in your place unless you declined to accept it. 'In a few days I was notified by several Democrats in the town that you had resigned, and upon their suggestion and a statement from several of the County Committee, I appointed Marshall. 'After the appointment, or perhaps the next day, Mr. Trimble informed me that he had your letter. I told him it was not necessary to produce it, as Mr. Marshall had been appointed. This is about all that took place. I can't give you the contents of the letter written by yourself in answer to the letter from him, as I never saw it. Yours, W. S. Pryor."

Several from here attended Court at Owingsville Monday. From the condition some of them returned in they must have met with Uncle "Tom and Jerry."

Miss Maggie Hedrick, the charming and popular daughter of John M. Hedrick, entertained quite a large number of young folks Tuesday night with a nice social, which was enjoyed by all.

Our school closed Friday. It was taught by Miss Louie B. Ramey. The closing exercises included several recitations and dialogues, a nice treat for the pupils and several nice presents. Miss Louie taught a splendid school and made many friends while here. We were sorry to see her leave and sincerely hope she will be our next teacher.

East Fork of Flat Creek. No tobacco buyers yet. Come this way, boys.

John L. Vice bought four short two year old heifers of Geo. Wm. Stewart for \$100.

Aut Frank McCracken, who had been on a protracted visit here to friends and relatives, returned home Thursday.

We have heard of the Coon Club and we are preparing to join it. The Coon Club or Trust is to be put with the Coon Club and big Tobacco Trust.

Now, as the great Tobacco Trust or Plot Trust is combined and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey the only way to smash it is to quit raising tobacco at least one year. This thing lies in the hands of the growers. The growers can go into a contract with said Trust to furnish tobacco to them for \$200 per thousand, and the farmer or grower can make them pay it if they will stop raising tobacco. Let's hear from another correspondent on this subject.

Bothel. Oscar Beard and little son, of Carlisle, visited his sister, Mrs. Cy Arrasmith, Sunday.

Rev. Chandler is at present in Germantown assisting Bro. Welborn in a meeting.

Daniel Taylor returned home on Thursday from Louisville and Campbellburg, after a visit of several weeks.

The sick in the village are slowly improving. John Hawkins is on the sick list; also Geo. W. Wilson is suffering from a fall, though not seriously hurt.

Married, last Thursday, at Elder Zimmerman's, near Owingsville, Thomas Capps and Miss Maude Cline, daughter of Mac Cline, all of Little Flat Creek.

Ad Trumbo and family returned home Friday, after an absence of several months. He will give possession of his home in a few weeks and move to Clark county.

Died, at her home, on Little Flat Creek, last Wednesday, of that fatal disease consumption, Mrs. Joe Emmons, daughter of B. F. Snelling; buried at the old Snelling burying ground on White Oak.

Upper Prickly Ash. C. S. Hamilton visited relatives on Flat Creek Sunday.

J. R. Clark and Wm. Jones were in Lexington several days the past week.

Rev. C. A. Bromley, of Olympia, visited W. J. Shroust and family Sunday.

Emmett Park and Curran Steele were at Millersburg last week on business.

Will Shroust, of Mt. Sterling, visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Shroust, last week.

Miss Fannie Hamilton visited friends on White Oak Saturday and Sunday.

C. S. Ratliff and family, of Bald Eagle, were guests of Daniel Harper and wife Sunday.

W. C. Steele, of July, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Pearce Goodpastor and Mrs. Jennie Hamilton.

Dr. G. W. Conner lost a valuable cow from getting fastened in the timbers where he is building his new house.

Robert Bristow and niece, Miss Arizona Bristow, visited relatives in the eastern part of the county first of last week.

Tom Sick.—Mrs. Will Crouch is some better. Billard Zimmerman is improving. Burns Tackett is able to go to the table and eat.

Hillsboro. Robt. Busby, of Cynthia, visited relatives here this week.

Thos. Raymond came up from Mayfield to visit his aunt, Mrs. Risby Gray.

Sam Bell came up from Johnson to visit his sister, Mrs. A. E. Poston, Monday.

Master Lloyd Winter came home Monday from Minerva, after a visit to his grandmother.

Rev. Vaughn, the Presiding Elder of the Mayfield district, will preach at the M. E. Church Wednesday of Xmas week.

A large crowd is expected to be at the Xmas tree and church entertainment at the Christian Church here Friday night, Dec. 23.

O. K. Graham, one of our best men, was married Wednesday of last week to Miss Maggie Harmon at Sunset, near here. Rev. J. W. Gardner, of the M. E. Church here, performed the ceremony. They at once came to the home of the groom, where an elegant reception awaited them, one-half mile north of town. While the above wedding was in progress, Mr. Graham's only daughter eloped with Tilden Todd, son of Joseph Todd, to Jeffersonville, Ind., and was married. They returned Friday to the home of the groom near here.

West End. Dr. O. Young is dangerously ill.

Wm. Clayton put up a fine lot of ice.

Mrs. Trav. Warner is convalescent.

W. O. Lee has moved to Black Sulphur.

There will be a wedding here as soon as we can write Flat Creek and get a recipe how to make sorghum cake.

Fell & Co. have begun work near White Sulphur. Two stove mills and a saw mill will be in operation in ten days.

Some of our merchants must be displeased with their holiday goods as we see nothing about them in THE OUTLOOK.

News just reached here that our friend Press Jackson killed a moonshiner. Jackson was in the discharge of his duty.

Turn a new leaf New Year and subscribe for THE OUTLOOK. Oh, how often we hear: "Lend me your paper. I want to read the sermon," or the items, etc.

Geo. A. Peed, of Owingsville, was in this community Friday.

T. S. Snedegar, of near Yale, was a guest at Mrs. Abe Jones' Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hamilton, of Prickly Ash, was the guest of Miss Odell Power Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. and Dr. A. W. Jones, H. R. and J. H. Anderson, of this place, attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

F. T. Jones has been confined to his room for the past three or four weeks with a gripe and is quite poorly yet.

Mrs. R. R. Swannam and son Master John Franklin spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Thomas L. Jones sold his farm of about 55 acres on Alkyrie's Branch last week to Charles Henderson for \$1,300.

THE SICK.—Mrs. John Riddle is no better. James H. Power, whose condition was serious and life despaired of for a week or more, has been better for several days and is thought by his physician and hoped by his many friends that he will recover.

Moore's Ferry. George Kiseck moved to Rowan county on the 14th inst.

We are glad to see James Hiley out again, after a long spell of marital fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flood, of Marshall, visited Mrs. Sibbie McDonald Sunday.

Elihu Ford, a private in the First Kentucky Infantry, is at home on a 90-days' furlough.

John Otis sold about 35 acres of land to Thomas Caldwell, of Blue Bank, Rowan county.

Albert Shroust and Miss Maggie Lee Shroust, of west of Owingsville, visited relatives here last week.

Theodore Shroust visited his sister Mrs. E. C. Kinschell, at Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, last Saturday and Sunday.

D. A. Snedegar has a tumor on his neck and is suffering very much. Uncle James McLean has been very poorly for some time, but is better at this time.

Prof. Leonard Cassidy closed his school at H. Hick's last Friday with recitations, reading, etc., and a nice treat for all present. He is a worthy and competent teacher and gave satisfaction to pupils and patrons.

Died, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, Nannie McLean, daughter of Reuben and Elva McLean; age about 2 years; buried at Hedrick's in the afternoon Thursday. We join the many friends in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved parents in this their sad hour.

Licking Union. Alfred Daily, Sr., has pneumonia.

Festus Kash, of Hazel Green, is visiting relatives here.

Joseph Jones and Richard Johnson have traded farms.

Little Eppy Snedegar fell off the fence and broke his arm.

Mrs. Cordelia McKinney, who has been very poorly, is able to be out again.

A. T. Ham and Lewis Cogswell went to Lewis county last week on business.

A horse fell with Elbert Johnson last Saturday and mashed his foot considerably.

Mrs. Penchie Williams, of Douglas county, Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends here.

If reports are true the whisky in Yale is about cleaned up. We say to the officers, let the good work go on.

In the attempt to cross the river with a wagon-load of corn Henry Brown and his horses came very near drowning. The wagon bed of corn washed away. The horses swam out with the front wheels, and Mr. Brown was found afterwards speechless and almost chilled to death.

Olympia. Misses Bessie Kenny and Mollie Laughlin, of Mt. Sterling, returned home Friday, after a visit of several days at the home of Jno. Peters.

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Sharpsburg. R. L. Sharp spent several days last week in Cincinnati.

Jas. W. Elgin, of Mayfield, was here several days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Judy visited in Montgomery county Saturday.

Elmer Berry and Josh Walter were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Clay Donnan and Clark Bascom, Jr., of Owingsville, were here Saturday.

The Sharpsburg Roller Mills are paying \$1.40 for No. 2 white corn delivered at the mill.

A. G. Spratt, John Spratt, C. C. Boyd, Clay Jarvis and John C. Arnold were in Mt. Sterling on Thursday.

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